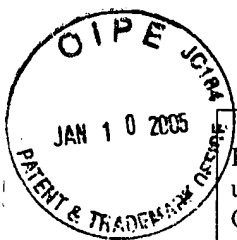


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TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-referenced application are the following documents:

1. Transmittal;
2. Response and Amendment, including complete listing of the claims;
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4. Return Receipt Postcard.

No fees are believed due in connection with this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-4058 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, with the exception of the payment of the Issue Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 4 Jan 2005

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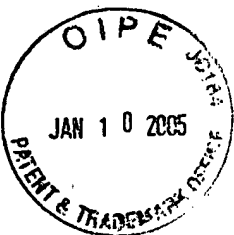
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application, mailed 4 October 2004. The response date, with no extension, falls on a Tuesday. Accordingly, the response date is Tuesday, 4 January 2005. No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 03-4058 any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, with the exception of the payment of the issue fee. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

Applicants submit that the present amendment conforms to the revised amendment format requirements. If there are any problems with the format of applicants' amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.